GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Linear Accelerator Machines for RT Centres
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether many Government hospitals across the States do not have modern Linear Accelerator machines for RT centers;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the Government facilities, wherein the Linac and Cobalt machines are in use in RT centers, State/ UT-wise; and

(d) the details of the amount spent under Central Assistance to buy Linac machines in the last three years, State/UTwise?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a) to (d): Since Health is a State subject, no such information is maintained centrally. However, as far as three Central Government Hospitals, Delhi viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College (LHMC) & Associated Hospitals are concerned, these Hospitals do not have Linear Accelerator machines. However, two Linear Accelerator machines (one high energy and low energy) have been sanctioned for Safdarjung Hospital. Safdarjung Hospital has cobalt machine.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare does not provide any assistance to State Government to buy Linac machines.

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